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Water, Rail, Highways All Must Be United

Closest Possible Relationship Necessary, Says Official

The Richmond Terminal newspaper, always to the fore in advocating progression and activity along improvement lines, fully realizes the benefits to be derived from good roads centering into Richmond, not passing around us in a circuitous route.

There are many good Contra Costan workers for highway improvements, among whom is Contra Costa county's broad-minded sheriff, R. R. Veale, Mayor E. J. Geitzard, Supervisor Zeb Knott, and many other public spirited men of Contra Costa county and the bay cities.

Supervisor Zeb Knott, who represents Richmond, is doing excellent service in road improvement, and is deserving of the well merited praise he is receiving for his work.

Supervisor Knott is practical and far-sighted. He does not believe that good road building and politics can mix. To a Terminal representative, he said:

"If Richmond's unequalled harbors and tunnel are to be utilized to the greatest possible extent, they must be so connected with both railroads and highways that the whole will form a consistent working unit."

"To fully develop Richmond's commerce there are three essential conditions needed:

"First—The improvement of the waterways.

"Second—The building of terminals with proper facilities for transferring cargoes.

"Third—A well planned system of improved highways reaching out to the surrounding region, bringing shipper and receiver in direct contact with each other.

"The question is economic, not partisan—not in a local or sectional sense is it political. We must change our political methods of dealing with these industrial and commercial agencies if we expect Richmond to become a city of economic importance."

Libraries to Be Independent of Each Other

The action of the city council Monday night in segregating the city from the county library will reduce the tax rate from $1.12 to $1.10. The county library will be operated independent of the city library.

"Movie" Farm Is Coming This Way

Walter Arnstein, president of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern railway, conveyed to the movie men, who contemplate leaving Los Angeles, an offer of 250 acres of valuable land in Contra Costa county, to be held by the motion picture men in fee simple, and with absolute title, providing lease could be obtained.

Admiral Pond's Successor Arrives

Captain William W. Gilmer, who was recently appointed supervisor of the 12th naval district, arrived from the east Tuesday and has taken up his new duties. Captain Gilmer was formerly on duty with the Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

"Pay Up Week" was inaugurated in many eastern cities in starting off the new year. A pay-up-week in Richmond (if everybody paid) would startle the merchants, and cause them to put on an extra force of clerks.

Big Storm Sewer At Rust Is a Failure.

The recent floods have tested the big storm sewer that parallels the east side of San Pablo avenue at the county line and crosses the avenue into the Annex property and thence into the bay.

The surface water should drop into the catch basin near Davis' corner and find its way through the big cement tunnel, but the clogging up of the catch basin diverts the water, and consequently the subterranean outlet is of little use at present.

This improvement, it is stated, cost the county $5000, the Henderson Annex Co., $5000, and the State Highway $2000.

The flood waters from the recent storm covered a large area of the chicken ranch fronting on the avenue and the entire street from Rust postoffice to Sam Fisher's was inundated from one to four feet with water from the foothills.

San Pablo Chickens Have Soiled Plumage

San Pablo Creek during its late rampage flooded and ruined many fine lawns and gardens. One place near the creek had several inches of silt deposited on the garden and barnyard, the chickens presenting a sorry plight with bedraggled feathers wading around in the mud.

Stag Notes.

The Stags initiated another big class into Richmond Drove No. 130 Wednesday night.

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State Organizer for the Stags Ben Ambrose visited Richmond Drove Wednesday night.

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Organizer for the Stags E. J. Deaver has established offices in Berkeley, where he will organize a large drove. Tom Johnston will assist Mr. Deaver in organizing.

P. P. O. S. No. 130.

Richmond Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags, Drove No. 130. Installed officers for the year 1916 as follows:

Exalted Director—H. J. Beyer.
Prelate—M. Michaels.
Senior Warden—C. P. LeBrunn.
Junior Warden—H. B. Somerville.
Recorder—H. L. Springer.
Treasurer—J. E. Cooke.
Inside Guard—D. Church.
Outside Guard—L. Gillan.
Trustee—Geo. W. Ryan.

Hal Chase Is Not Worrying; Sox Want Him

Some of the "sport editors" say Hal Chase and other big league outlaws will not be permitted to play in the coast leagues. Chase should worry. His 3-year contract with the Federals at $8000 per will not expire for another year. The Chicago White Sox already have let down the bars for Hal. Chase finished strong last season, leading in batting and home runs.

He Got His Paper Out With a Ford

An ingenious printer in Imperial county who, owing to floods was deprived of power from the electric company, backed an auto up to a window in his printshop, attached a belt to a tireless rim of the auto, which was elevated on a level with the windowsill, and made the machinery buzz, his newspaper going to press on time as usual. The power thus acquired drove a cylinder press, two job presses and a linotype machine. So well pleased was the printer with his substitute for "corporation juice," that the auto is now doing double duty, joy riding nights and furnishing power for the printshop during the day. This is a pretty fair tip to others what gasoline and a little gray matter will do.

In the World Of Fashion

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Local Happenings Condensed; Personal and General Comment

St. Valentine's next.

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Then Washington's birthday.

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Pay up week was popular in many eastern states this year. It is fine to start off in the new year with a clean slate.

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John Cerveny of Long Beach says that Richmond is the livliest city on the coast. Of course, John has property interests here.

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The Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Co. will soon have competition, it is said. This accounts no doubt for improvements recently planned.

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The Elk's have made application to the city council for a clubhouse license. The application was referred to the license committee.

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Dr. Walter M. Bullock is occupying his new residence at Twelfth and Roosevelt. Doc says he often forgets and starts out Sixth for the old home.

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C. M. Brewer of the Western States Gas & Electric Co., was elected a member of the board of directors of Mechanics Bank to succeed B. H. Griffin, resigned.

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The S. P. time table went into effect Monday. The fast train to San Francisco which leaves Richmond at 6:45 p. m., lands one across the bay in one hour and five minutes.

The rain gauge indicates 10.30 for the season. Fair enough.

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No frog ponds in Richmond. Surface water all drained off.

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North Richmond is high and dry. No "frog chorus" over there.

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Architect J. B. Ogborn inspected the new Placerville hotel and found it OK.

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Inspector Kreig reported 36 plumbing inspections and 25 sewer inspections for December.

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Chief of Police Walker reported 87 arrests, 42 complaints and 29 convictions for December.

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The California Grape Protective Association will be held tomorrow in the Phelan building.

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Fire Chief Lemoine reported five fire alarms; $1910 loss by fire and $1400 insurance for December.

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The trading stamp craze does not catch on—the shrewd shopper is wise. One cannot "get something for nothing."

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Miss Hazel Myers of the Richmond Abstract Co., was the New Year's guest of Miss Edith Jack of Martinez.

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Andy George, local mail carrier, returned from Victor, Colorado, where he was called on account of the death of his father.

"Little Terminals."

Jim N. says it is not a Ford.

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George Chandler of Milwaukee is reported to be "convalescent."

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The eighth annual convention of the retail clerks will be held in Richmond Sunday.

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Municipal ownership is coming and the people will submerge control, not the politicians.

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Fred Heckman has "got it"—the appointment. Ask Fred how to "inspect" vegetables.

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It is stated that the deputy coroner, with undertaking as a side line, is busy night and day.

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Harry Hyatt pitched baseball in Marshalltown, Iowa, for "Pop" Anson. See Harry about this.

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"The Terminal harped on that naval base until it looks like we were going to get it," said Mr. Levi an old timer.

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There are three planets—Saturn, Jupiter and Venus—visible in the early evening sky this month. Saturn is visible in the east and Jupiter and Venus in the west.

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The semi-weekly labor newspaper will be published at the Point, said Manager River Rat, who was here Tuesday from San Francisco, making arrangements to install the plant.

Why Water Quenches Thirst.

Thirst, a word of Anglo-Saxon origin and akin to the Latin torreo and our torrid or parched, describes a peculiar sensation of dryness and heat located in the tongue and throat. Artificial thirst may be produced by the passage of a current of air over the mucous membrane of these parts, but normal thirst is the consequence of a lack of liquid in the system. The agony of extreme thirst is due to the fact that all the tissues sympathize in this distress. It is then as a refreshing relief that a supply of water comes to thirsting lips, replacing what has been lost, cooling the parched palate and rapidly removing the craving which has depressed the system. In short, water quenches thirst just because it supplies what at the moment is wanting and is most eagerly desired, so that Solomon could properly compare the gift of "cold waters to a thirsty soul" to the advent of good news. Thirst is to some extent appeased by the injection of water into the blood or body, though no fluid touches the part to which the sensation is referred.

Life's Grindstone.

Whether the grindstone of life wears a man down or polishes him up depends entirely on the stuff he is made of.—Youth's Companion.

Seldom is knowledge given to keep, but to impart. The grace of this jewel is lost in concealment.

To Thread a Hair Through a Walnut.

To pass a hair through a walnut without boring a hole seems an impossibility, but the feat has often been done. The hull of the walnut when examined with a strong glass is seen to have innumerable small openings, some of which lead entirely through the nut. The trick consists in using a very fine hair and an infinite amount of patience. Pass the hair into one of these minute crevices and urge it gently along. Sometimes it will appear on the other side at the first trial, but if it comes out at the hundred and first you will be very lucky.

Disraeli as a Turk.

At one period of his life Disraeli had decided leanings toward the life of a Turk, "very much confirmed by my residence in Turkey." And the Turkish grandee who told him that he must be one of the eastern race "because he walked so slowly" won Dizzy's heart at once.—London Standard.

Eidtorial Amenities.

An editor stopped using the headline "Local Intelligence" in his paper not long ago. A friend from another town asked the reason. The reply was, "There ain't any."—Hartford Courant.

"Have you hot air in your apartment?"

"Have we? You just ought to hear the landlord telling what he is going to do for us."—Baltimore American.

Dropped That Sign.

The dunce has disappeared from the schools and is not even pointed out in the streets as erstwhile.

And the dear old man who used to drop in a few hours before supper and decline to remove his topcoat because he had but a few minutes to stop and who lingered until he was invited to eat, when he accepted, and who remained until 10 o'clock in the evening and then remarked that it was time for him "to be shovin' up the creek."

And the fine old gentleman who came in from the farm carrying a change in a pair of suspenders. When did you ever see a pair of these boys?

And the gracious lady, the neighbor, who never baked anything good that she didn't send some over to your house? Eh? — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

History.

Brown—Anybody can make history, you know, but only a great man can write it. Smith—That may be, but when history is made it is always said to be history, while when it is written it is merely some man's idea of history.—Life.

One Improvement.

We never hear anybody talking about the good old times without being reminded that our forefathers had to crawl head first into their sabretoothed Toledo Blade.

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JANUARY 3, 1915

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Weekly Summary of World's News

AMERICAN LIVES ENDANGERED WHEN P. O. LINER IS SUNK

Torpedo From Submarine Claims the Persia as First War Victim of the Peninsular Line

Meager Details Hold Out Little Hope That Any Were Saved But Women and Children

Medford, Mass.—A cablegram announcing the safety of Charles H. Grant of Boston, who was a passenger on the steamer Persia, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, was received last Sunday by his mother and sister, Mrs. William Prizer of this city. The message was sent by Grant from Alexandria and consisted of the single word, "Saved."

London.—Unofficial dispatches from Cairo state that the British steamer Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday, December 30, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes.

Between 150 and 160 suprvivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt.

Robert N. McNeely, American Consut at Aden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent makes the unreserved statement that McNeely lost his life. Charles H. Grant of Boston was saved.

London.—A torpedo fired by a hostile submarine sank the P. and O. liner Persia in Eastern Mediterranean waters, off the island of Crete, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 30, while the big ship was on her way from London to Bombay.

On the liner at the time the torpedo hit was Robert McNeely, American Consul at Aden. Two other American passengers—Edward Rose of Denver, Col., and Charles H. Grant of Boston—were on the passenger list.

McNeely was appointed Consul at Aden in October, and was on his way to assume his first consular position. He is a native of North Carolina.

Rose is a student at Eton, England, and was en route to Southern Spain to visit his father, William Rose. He is heir to a fortune estimated at half a million dollars, which was bequeathed to him by his grand aunt, Mrs. Amelia Eddy-Smith, who died in England in 1908. He is believed to have left the ship at Gibraltar.

Lorn Montagu, proceeding to India to assume the post of inspector of mechanical transport vehicles, was on the ill-fated liner. He received the Order of the Star of India for distinguished services, just before sailing.

Meager news of the sinking leaves in doubt the fate of some 161 passengers and a crew of between 250 and 300 men. Whether warning was given is a matter of conjecture.

Lloyd's service reports most of the passengers and men of the Persia perished. But four boats got away from the ship before the big boat made her last plunge.

Next to the Lusitania disaster, the sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia probably means a considerably heavier casualty list than that of any of the passenger carrying ships that heretofore have fallen victims to the torpedoes of German or Austrian submarines. This deduction is based on the reports that the vessel carried several hundred passengers and crew and that only four lifeboats got away from the vessel as she went down.

The Peninsular and Oriental steam ship office will issue a list of the passengers as soon as possible. At present only partial bookings are available.

The British officers on board the Persia, it is learned, were ordinary booked passengers and were not in active service in the British army.

The crew of the Persia were virtually all Lascars.

There was not much cargo aboard the Persia, but she was carrying very heavy mail.

The four boats which got away from the sinking vessel were capable of carrying sixty persons each, but it is not known if the boats were full. In any event there remained at least 180 souls to perish.

Sixty one first class and eighty three second cabin passengers, including eight children, boarded the steamship Persia in London, according to information obtained at the Peninsular and Oriental Line. At Marseilles thirty five of the first class and thirty two of the second cabin passengers boarded the boat.

Every effort is being made by Consul General Skinner to get some information about McNeely and the other two Americans known to be on the passenger list. The British Admiralty informed Mr. Skinner it had no information with regard to the fate of individual passengers. Mr. Skinner sent a cablegram to the American Consulate at Alexandria, requesting the Consul to ascertain the fate of Consul McNeely and the other Americans.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM DEDICATED BY S.F.

Keys of the Huge Two-Million Dollar Structure Delivered to Mayor Rolph

San Francisco.—Reminiscent of the many exposition dedicatory ceremonies of the year 1915, 5000 San Franciscans participated in a "home folk" dedication Thursday night, December 30, of the city's two-million-dollar Exposition Auditorium in the Civic Center.

The ceremony marked the formal deliverance of the key of the great building to the city by the exposition company. The exercises consisted of addresses by Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph, President C. C. Moore, John Galen Howard, architect, and musical offerings by the Municipal Chorus and the Municipal Band.

That the Auditorium will furnish the city with a lasting memorial of the exposition, years after the great exposition is but a memory, was the keynote struck by the various speakers.

Governor Johnson, who spoke to the gathering over the telephone from his Green-street home, congratulated the city officials and the exposition management alike on the successful culmination of the exposition, and urged a renewal of vows to carry the city and State to even greater heights of accomplishment.

John Galen Howard, member of the consulting board of architects having the designing of the Auditorium, spoke on the possible future development of the Civic Center, and said he was convinced the city would receive a great artistic stimulation as a result of the exposition.

"Owners of the Auditorium," was the saluation of President Moore. "I feel as you feel the pride of possession. I do not regret the transfer of this building, but as a citizen rejoice in it. It is a precious thought that out of the exposition there should come such a precious heritage."

Mayor Rolph, in accepting the golden key to the building, in turn presented Moore with a golden plaque bearing an inscription of appreciation and signed by the Governor, Mayor and members of the committee having charge of the "Charles Moore day" at the exposition, which was canceled at the request of Moore. With the scroll were five commemorative gold coins made at the local mint. The Mayor paid a high tribute to the work of the exposition directors.

GOLDEN STATE NEWS

TERSLEY TOLD

Woodland.—The Elks held open house here New Year's Day.

Chico.—Oroville will join with Chico in the Spring Exposition.

Red Bluff.—L. L. Beal will subdivide a 70 acre tract near here.

Sparks.—The old E. and W. hotel was destroyed by fire recently.

Paradise.—This section is to have a new lighting and power system.

Redding.—The erection of the new Presbyterian Church has begun here.

Winters.—Fire threatened to destroy the city Thursday morning, December 30.

Redding.—During the past year the fire loss of Redding is estimated at $46,870.

Grimes.—The ferry boat that sunk Wednesday night, December 29, will be raised.

Chico.—Mrs. Mary Moran of Frankstown, Nev., has written here inquiring for her missing son.

Tehama.—The new municipal water tank, capacity 30,000 gallons, is being installed.

Arbuckle.—The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gave a masque ball New Year's Eve.

Redding.—Mrs. Ed Rieb of this city is suffering from a stroke of paralysis in San Francisco.

Placerville.—The Rev. E. E. Clark has served as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church for ten years.

Marysville.—During the past year there have been fifteen commitments of insane people in Yuba county.

Redding.—Wednesday, December 29, was the coldest day in the history of this city, the thermometer at 9 a. m. being 14 degrees above zero.

Loomis.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Southern Pacific depot, the Loomis Lumber Company and the Pioneer Fruit Company Thursday night, December 30.

Meridian.—Rice is destined to supplant sugar beets as an agricultural product of this section. Land which has been used for the growing of beets is now to be flooded and cultivated for the growing of rice.

Grass Valley.—A heavy rain followed the snowstorm of January 1, partly clearing the ground. The snow extended in the lower end of the county into Nevada's orange belt, snow and ripe fruit hanging from the same tree.

Porterville.—After having marketed their most profitable crop of early navel oranges, growers of the Porterville district are looking forward to what will in all probability be one of the largest crops of late Valencias ever marketed in Tulare county.

Pinkeley.—Special Policemen Willinson and John McLeod went on a hunt for bicycle thieves shortly before midnight, January 1. It was raining, and for safety, they stored their own wheels in the entrance of the lobby of the First National Bank. An hour later they returned with no trace of the thieves, to find that their bicycles had been stolen. They were both convinced that the report of thieves was well founded.

Stockton.—Funeral services for Judge Frank H. Smith, who died suddenly Wednesday night, December 29, in San Francisco, were held here January 1 under Masonic auspices. The San Joaquin County Bar Association attended in a body. Judge Smith was one of the best known jurists on the Pacific Coast. He served two six year terms as Superior Judge in this county, retiring from office a year ago. He organized the Juvenile Court in this county and was one of the trustees of the Public Library.

Fresno.—"I'm going away; don't forget to feed the chickens. Good bye, Roy." Leaving this note for her ten year old son, who was visiting a neighbor, Mrs. Christina Anderson, 40, wife of a rich Dinuba rancher, went to the barn on the place Saturday morning, January 1, and hanged herself from a rafter. According to members of her family, Mrs. Anderson had brooded constantly over the accidental death of a son two years ago, and she is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

Redding.—Only 113 marriage licenses were issued in Shasta county this year, as against 157 in 1914, showing a falling off of 30 per cent, which is far out of proportion to any decrease in population. In fact, the population has remained stationary. There was a marked increase in the number of divorce actions brought. Fifty-seven divorce suits were begun during the year just closing, or the number of divorces is more than half the number of weddings. It has been years since a divorce has been refused in Shasta county.

ADDING SOME

Mike—Begorra, Pat, but it's a long way from the thirty-third story to the ground.

Pat—Shure, Mike, and ye'll go a lot farther than that if ye fall.—Michigan Gargoyle.

EAST IN GRIP OF A FURIOUS STORM

Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys Swept by Blizzard That Reaches the Great Lakes

Chicago.—The storm which originated Tuesday evening, December 28, in Texas, moved with great rapidity and by the following day had traveled rapidly northeastward, spreading as it moved, until it covered the territory between Central Indiana and the Southern New England states.

Cleveland.—Cleveland and vicinity December 29 had partially recovered from the worst blizzard of the winter, although in the city one or two street-car lines were still blocked. Service on all lines was behind schedule, as was the case with most of the railroads entering the city. The heavy fall of snow has completely isolated some of the outlying suburbs, particularly east of the city. The sleet, which preceded the snowstorm, did much damage to telegraph and telephone wires. Four persons were injured in a trolley wreck just west of the city during the snowstorm.

Columbus.—Telegraph and telephone companies suffered heavy damage from snow and sleet which fell almost continuously throughout Ohio Monday night, December 28.

Cairo, Ill.—A snow and sleet storm, carried by a high wind, came up the Mississippi river valley December 29, and turning abruptly, where the Ohio river flows into the Mississippi, followed the Ohio river valley to the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast.

The course of the storm is littered with broken telegraph and telephone poles and wires and a blanket of snow averaging ten inches in depth. Heavy rains which preceded the sleet and snow caused the Ohio river to swell and spread considerable apprehension among the towns on its banks.

Memphis.—Rain and sleet storms which crippled wire communication and disarranged railroad schedules throughout the Mississippi valley December 29 abated and normal conditions gradually were being restored December 30.

Kansas City.—Coldest weather of the season was experienced in the Southwest December 29. Thermometers this morning descended to 9 degrees.

Atlanta.—Only minor property damage was reported as a result of rain and windstorms throughout the Central South and Southeast Monday night, December 28. Wire communication, interrupted in some sections by the storm, was in process of restoration tonight and train service resumed regular schedules.

In Southern Georgia small streams rose rapidly and flood stages are expected. Knoxville, Tenn., reported slight property damage as a result of a forty-mile wind which accompanied the rain, and a ten-foot rise in the Tennessee river.

High winds prevailed along the east Gulf Coast, but so far as reports received indicated without material damage to property or shipping. Thirty negro laborers aboard a barge which broke away from a tug in Mobile bay were rescued. No one was injured and the barge was not damaged.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., several buildings were unroofed.

Indianapolis.—A rain, sleet and snow storm in Indiana December 29 snapped off telephone and telegraph wires and even poles. Steam and electric railway lines were blocked in many places and all trains were far behind schedule. Charles Coon, at Logansport, and Frank Bottger, at Warsaw, probably will die from exposure.

Buffalo.—From ten inches to a foot of snow fell in Western New York within five hours December 29. The storm was general from the lakes down to the southern tier of counties and from all points came reports of a complete tie-up of electric transportation lines and impeded traffic on the steam railroads.

WILL OPPOSE USE OF CLEAR LAKE WATERS BY POWER CO.

Lakeport.—The Lake County Water District was organized here December 30 for the purpose of opposing the use by the Yolo Water and Power Company of the waters of Clear Lake for irrigation in Colo county.

The decision to organize was reached by a vote of 1002 to 559. The district comprises all the county except the extreme northern end.

FORD HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT THE WAR IN EUROPE

Returns to New York With Belief That People Are Themselves Responsible for Conflict

Future Plans Uncertain, But He Thinks His Expedition Will Ultimately Be a Success

New York.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition that left here December 4 on the steamship Oscar II for Copenhagen in the hoep of bringing about a conference of neutral nations that would end the war, arrived here January 2, on the steamship Pergensfjord. He confirmed cable reports that his return has been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

Ford said his views regarding the cause of the war have undergone a marked change. When he left, he said, he was of the opinion that bankers, manufacturers of munitions and armaments were responsible, but he returns with the belief that it is the people themselves, those now being slaughtered, who are responsible. The men doing the fighting have been too content to let those who rule them do their thinking, and they have not taken advantage of their divine right to say for themselves what they shall do and think, said Ford.

"Republics are no better than monarchies in this respect," he continued. "Even in the United States we let those whom we have elected to office be swerved from their duty. We do not assert ourselves. Personally I have been a voter thirty one years, and in all that time I have voted only six times, and then because my wife made me."

Of the eventual success of the peace mission, Ford said he had no doubt.

"The movement is now organized and under way," he said. "People are talking about it and, while some criticise, when people talk they think, and when they think they think right."

Ford says his future plans with respect to the peace expedition are uncertain. While he has several ideas in mind, he deems it too early to speak of them. He left the party in charge of Gaston Plantiff, in accordance with his original plans, and, despite all reports to the contrary, when the party left the Oscar II, it was as harmonious as could be desired.

"The main idea of the mission," continued Ford, "is to crystalize into concrete form, if possible, the various ideas and hopes for peace that prevail all over the world. The nations doing the fighting would be glad to stop it if they could, I believe, but they are afraid.

"Those who accompanied me on the Oscar II were as fine a body of people for that particular mission as I could ask, and the interested delegates that met us at Christiania were all good men. I am simply financing and carrying out, as far as possible, the work set under way last year at the meeting at The Hague of the Women's International Peace Congress. This work ultimately will bring Europe to its senses and stop the war.

"If what I have done will bring peace only one day nearer, I shall be more than repaid. Every day the war is shortened will save 50,000 lives, and 50,000 lives will mean much toward restoring order and normal conditions.

"If necessary, I shall go to Europe, and if it will help matters I will charter another ship. I am not doing it for personal glory, gain or advertising. I have more money now than I can use, and I feel I am simply custodian of what I have. It was intrusted to me by the people, some of whom are today fighting in the trenches."

MEXICAN REFUGEES SWARM TO JUAREZ

Pathetic Scenes of Suffering Among Exhausted Women and Children

Berlin.—Germany has extended recognition to the de facto government of Mexico, headed by General Venustiano Carranza.

El Paso, Tex.—Despite departures December 30 of hundreds of former Villa soldiers for their homes, Juarez is overcrowded with Carranza troops and former Villa soldiers, who swarmed in on the already filled town.

From the south came battered hordes of former Villa soldiers. From Guzman came General Rudolfo Fierro's brigade intact.

From Sonora came about 1000 infantry, 175 women and several hundred children of various ages, including babies born en route. Following them came about 1500 cavalrymen. All detrained at Pelea, N. M., and walked eight miles to Juarez, where they straggled into town unarmed, pack laden, children mounted on women's shoulders and the women staggering with exhaustion.

Before General J. J. Pershing was able to secure permission for their transfer through a corner of Texas to Juarez by train, one baby had been born, a soldier and a girl who died on the train had been carried in blankets beyond the international boundary and buried and several women were delirious.

Dr. J. S. McAlpine, an American physician, exhausted his medical case attending the sick.

Hope had been entertained that the War Department would permit the train to proceed in bond to Juarez. Upon its arrival, however, General Pershing telephoned that permission had not been granted.

The refusal, it is understood, was based upon the desire to avoid the commingling in El Paso of Carranza troops and the Villa refugees.

The bodies of the dead soldier and the girl were carried up a steep sand hill, where the international boundary is marked by a monument, and buried. Down by the track a woman scooped a shallow groove in the sand with her hands, laid into it her baby that had just died, and patted the little mound. So she left it when the order to march came, and the ragged, sandaled animated bundles of Obregon's army started toward Juarez, leaving the sick behind without provisions.

General Obregon was informed of the sick group at Pelea and promised to send wagons to transport them to Juarez.

Before the wagons arrived General Pershing obtained consent to move the children by train to Juarez. The order later included the women.

SCHMIDT GUILTY, IS VERDICT OF JURY

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree; Punishment Fixed at Life Imprisonment

Los Angeles.—Matthew A. Schmidt was convicted December 30 of first-degree murder, as the accomplice of James B. McNamara, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here, five years ago.

Schmidt was convicted on the specific charge of having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out forty-six minutes.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life, the same penalty that was imposed on James B. McNamara, after the latter had confessed in court, four years ago, that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

David Kaplan, another alleged accomplice of McNamara, who was arrested last February near Seattle, shortly after Schmidt had been taken into custody in New York, is in jail awaiting trial, also on the charge of having murdered Hagerty.

Schmidt heard the verdict without show of emotion. His sister, Miss Katherine Schmidt of Chicago, who had been weeping most of the day, while attorneys argued for the life of her brother, also received the judgment of the jury with calmness.

Nathan Coghlan, Schmidt's chief counsel, said if the motion for new trial was denied the case would be carried to the highest courts.

N. Y. WOMAN LEAVES MILLION TO CHARITY

New York.—Miss Grace Headley Dodge, who died in December, 1914, left an estate valued at $5,431,307, according to the tax appraiser's report, recently filed.

The bulk of the estate goes to Miss Dodge's brother, Cleveland H. Dodge, and her two sisters, Mrs. Alice Dodge Osgood and Miss Mary M. Dodge. Numerous bequests are made to charitable and education institutions.

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States and the Teachers' College of New York City each receive $500,000, and the Young Women's Christian Association of New York City, $200,000.

Miss Mary Dodge's share is a life interest in $1,649,409. At her death one-half of the remainder goes to the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and one-half to the New York Teachers' College.

CONFESSES KILLING 'BUNKIE' YEARS AGO

Ex-Soldier Surrenders to Police; Says Crime Was Near Manila

San Francisco.—Confessing that he had killed his tentmate near Manila over twelve years ago, and that he wished now to surrender and atone for his crime, W. A. Ojeda, an ex-soldier, gave himself up to the police December 30 and was booked at the City Prison, to be held for the military authorities.

Ojeda says the man he killed was George D. Miller, who enlisted in the Army from Omaha under the name of George Moore, and that the crime occurred in the camp about four miles out of Manila during the night of June 27, 1903.

"We enlisted together here, and were sent to the islands with the Eighteenth Battery, field artillery," Ojeda told Captain of Detectives Shea. "For reasons which I cannot explain I was always afraid of Miller, and was finally driven to killing him out of a feeling of self-protection. I shot him as he lay asleep in our tent one night. I used his revolver, so that it would appear to be a case of suicide. That is how the authorities viewed it.

"I have never had any luck since then, and though I have married since then and raised three children, everything has gone wrong. I want to square myself on this thing and then start over again."

Ojeda says his family is now at Cedar Hill, Tex. He claims to have been raised at Hollister, Cal.

The police have communicated with the military authorities, and an investigation has already been started to check up on the story told by Ojeda.

COLDEST DAY OF THE SEASON AT SEATTLE

Seattle.—A minimum temperature of 24.1 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock last Sunday morning makes the coldest day of the season. After noon the temperature rose to 53, but fell to freezing before night.

ONLY ONE 49ER LEFT TO KEEP OLD TRYST

Jas. C. Conaway Finds No Comrade to Attend Annual Reunion

Grass Valley.—At noon January 1 James C. Conaway, sole survivor of Grass Valley Forty Niner Club, alone kept the appointment agreed upon twenty years ago that all surviving members should meet at noon each New Year's Day at the corner of Main and Mill streets. Last year two kept the appointment. This year but one.

As Conaway reached the corner agreed upon he was suddenly, by prearrangement, surrounded by a delegation of Native Sons and Native Daughters, who presented him with a bouquet and joined in singing "Auld Sang Syne." Conaway says he will continue to keep the appointment as long as he lives and is able to leave his home.

HEIRESS FOUND AT WORK IN A DEPARTMENT STORE

Philadelphia.—Tiring of the frivolities of society and encumbered with wealth that brought her no happiness, Miss Irene Paul, aged 19, daughter of Joseph Paul of Woonsocket, R. I., reputed to be worth nearly a million dollars, broke the fetters that bound her and ran away from home November 8, seeking liberty that money could not buy. She was found working in a Market-street department store by detectives December 30 and placed under arrest. When interviewed Miss Paul said:

"What is money and all the frills of the social set in which I moved if you cannot have liberty? I envied every shop girl that I saw because they appeared so happy. Finally, it occurred to me that just such a life would suit me, so I came to Philadelphia, where I have been earning eight dollars a week, and am perfectly happy."

Shouldn't Listen.

"Mrs. Massey has had the earache ever since moving into the new flats."

"Yes; I guess the keyholes are too drafty for her!"—Chicago News.

VIENNA IN REPLY TO U. S. TRIES TO PLEASE

Details of Austria's Probe Into Ancona Disaster Are Given

London.—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The note, while announcing the willingness of the Autro-Hungarian Government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the Government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

AGED MAN IS KILLED BY AN ENRAGED BULL

Modesto.—Joseph H. Owen, 57 years old, was trampled to death December 30 by an enraged bull, which attacked him when he entered a field on a neighbor's ranch in South Modesto in search of some runaway calves.

The bull had been dehorned, but with head and hoofs succeeded in mashing Owen's body to a pulp before assistance arrived.

AMOS W. KEITH OF SELMA WILLS ESTATE TO NEPHEWS

Fresno.—The will of Amos W. Keith, eccentric character of Selma, and brother and principal legatee of the late John M. Keith, wealthy oil man of San Francisco, was filed for probate here December 30.

Three nephews will divide the estate, estimated at more than $75,000. The nephews are Luke W. Davis and John F. Keith of Selma, and John A. Stephens of Cartersville, Ga.

The quaint character lived in a small shed in the rear of a residence lot in Selma, Fresno county. As a protection to his estate, Keith says in his will that he was never married nor engaged to be married. Just before his death he received hundreds of letters from women proposing marriage.

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To Prevent Flies.

If, as a certain French scientist claims, flies dislike the color blue, it might pay to paint the kitchen walls a vivid cerulean as an experiment. It has been said that flies do not rise above the second floor, but by actual observation a fly has been seen to rise nearly fifty feet and the writer has been bothered with them on the eighth floor of an office building where they were almost too numerous to have made their way up in the elevator. Housewives should burn all refuse as soon as possible, or at least keep the lid tightly over the garbage can.

It does not keep out flies to leave one window unscreened even if all the rest are protected and all screens should be put up before the first May hot spell. The only way to keep flies out is to prevent their getting in in the first place, as killing the intruders does not destroy the microscopic eggs secreted about the house.

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Greek Surnames.

To the average man the names of the new Greek ministers may prove bewildering, but to the initiated they reveal a good deal. Until after the war of liberation a century ago few of the Greek population had surnames, and a recent generation created their patronymics by various methods, but generally by adopting the name of their trade or birthplace, to which their successors have added the terminals "opontos," "ides," "akes," or "akos," equivalent to our English "son." Most Greek surnames summarize the family history.

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"Mebbe there is," replied his wife. "But I'm willing to bet that was the only kind and considerate mouse known to the entire animal gingdom."

"You are wrong. Have you forgotten that Welsh rabbit party we attended last night?"

"Yes. But there wasn't any Welsh rabbit?"

"And as a result we are all comfortable and happy today instead of being miserable and dyspetic. And we owe it all to the fact that a few kind-hearted mice sneaked around during the afternoon and ate up the cheese."

VERY TRUE.

Edith—Say, papa, what is an optimist?

Her Father—An optimist, my dear, is a man who can make himself believe some things are true when he really knows there is no truth in them.

Two Viewpoints.

"I have found in my practice that men bear pain much more heroically than women, the prevailing idea to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Nonsense! My experience absolutely proves that women endure agony more stoically."

"Sir, I am a physician!"

"Well, I am a shoe dealer!"

Gets Everything He Wants.

"Your son 'Ennery be gettin' 'long fine in the city, I 'ear.'

"Yus, so'e do," answered the mother, proudly. "But you 'aven't 'eard the latest. Why, in 'is last letter 'e was tellin' me 'ow 'e'd just got the gout. There's nothin' that boy o' mine won't 'ave if 'e wants it."—London Telegram.

A Friendly Suggestion.

"Have you been reading my new story in the magazines?"

"Yep."

"My publishers propose to have a guessing contest as to how the story ends."

"That idea has been used quite a bit. I would suggest a guessing contest as to what the yarn is all about."

His Little Joke.

"Does your supply of dudes exceed the demand?" asked the insurance solicitor.

"Just what do you mean?" queried the real estate man.

"Well, I see you have a sign displayed, 'Flats to Let,'" answered the i. s.

Taking No Chances.

"Lemme get those umbrellas hidden before you let them in!" Binks hastily moved toward the door in response to the bell.

"Do you think our guests will steal umbrellas?" Mrs. Binks demanded contemptuously.

"Maybe not—but they might recognize 'em!" Binks replied.—Judge.

No Beauty.

"I want to see your beauty editor said the caller at the sanctum of popular magazine.

"Are you following her advice?

"I am."

"Got confidence in it?"

"I have.'

"Then you don't want to see her."

STORY OF TWO WATERMELONS

Englishman Was Perfectly Satisfied He Knew What He Wanted in Ordering His Dinner.

That familiar things have different names in different countries was discovered by an Englishman while he was visiting the United States. Thus he tells the story of the watermelons:

I was eating dinner in an eastern city, and saw on the menu, "Watermelon." We have watermelons in England, but they are what you in America call "muskmelons." Therefore I called the waiter and said: "Bring me two watermelons."

The dusky waiter's eyes grew large, and he protested:

"But, sah, you don't want two watahmelons!"

I am not accustomed to have waiters tell me what I want. I knew perfectly well what I wanted. I saw some people at the next table smile at each other, and I was vexed. Therefore I replied to the waiter with much dignity:

"I want two watermelons."

The waiter seemed about to protest again, but thought better of it, and went away. While he was gone, I looked round and found everyone within hearing distance smiling curiously. Looking further, I saw another waiter setting down before another man a plate containing an immense round of something green outside and bright red within. Then I spied my own waiter returning, bearing on each uplifted palm an immense green oval. No wonder the people smiled! The smile was about to become a laugh. I thought I would die! Then an idea came to me! When the waiter reached my place, I looked at his burden quite judicially, tapped each of those elephantine "watermelons," and then gave my order in a calm, decided tone:

"Bring me a slice from this one."—Youth's Companion.

No Time for Courtesy.

"I noticed," said the husband, "you didn't say 'thank you' to the man who gave you his seat in the car this evening."

"No," replied the wife; "you see, I once stopped to say thank you, and by the time I had done so I found that another woman had the seat."

Reassuring.

Nervous Old Lady (on small English railway)—Oh, dear! How we're rocking! I'm sure an accident will happen to this train!

Elderly Aboriginal—It's along o' their bein' short-handed wi' skilled men, mum, so my son 'e ordered to drive just to oblige and (confidentially) I don't think 'e knows much about it.—Passing Show.

Assisting a Selection.

"Hurry up, now," he growled, "and order what you want."

"But I can't tell what I want," she complained. "This menu is so confusing. It offers oysters in all styles, but I can't tell what style I want from the menu."

"Well, maybe the waiter can show you some fashion plates."

He Struck Out.

Jagreen—I saw you talking to Borrows on the street this morning.

Bilbrown—Yes.

Jagreen—Did he strike you for a loan?

Bilbrown—Not exactly. He struck at me, but never touched me.

How It Was Done.

"For years," said the actor man, "I have tried in vain to elevate the stage."

"That's an easy matter," replied the young architect.

And the very next day he proceeded to draw plans for the original roof garden.

ABSOLUTELY BRUTAL.

"He seems pretty heartless."

"Heartless! Why, say, that man hasn't any more heart than a taximeter!"

Civic Rivalry.

"How is the rivalry between Plunkville and Plinktown as to population?"

"As keen as ever. One of our girls married a Plinktown man and moved there, thus reducing Plunkville's population. But we immediately designated four Plunkville boys to court Plinktown girls."

Wherein They Differ.

Little Lemuel—Paw, what's the difference between a farmer and an agriculturist?

Paw—A farmer, son, makes his money on a farm and spends it in the city; an agriculturist makes his money in the city and spends it on a farm.

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Famous Greek Dishes.

Smyrna under Turkish misrule has been in serious danger of getting silted up and left far inland, like ancient Ephesus. This would be doubly disastrous for the Greeks, who form the vast majority of Smyrna's population, because they might thereby be deprived not only of Smyrna but of a favorite delicacy, cuttlefish. The blood-curdling curse called down by the chorus in the "Acharnians" upon "the meanest of poets and meanest of men," that a dainty dish of octopus, for which he had been eagerly waiting, might be snatched from him by a dog, would be as quickly appreciated by modern Smyrniote Greeks as by the original audience of Aristophanes. When well beaten to make the fish tender before being dressed, and then cut into small pieces and served with a savory brown stew, a cuttlefish makes a dish by no means to be despised. The jaded epicure who pined for a "new animal" should have gone to a Greek restaurant in Smyrna and ordered stewed cuttlefish, followed by roast porcupine.—Manchester Guardian.

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"Everybody," observes a New York woman, "knows one or more of those conscientious egoists who cannot rid themselves of the notion that no one can be trusted to carry out the simplest details of routine work without their personal supervision.

"It was one of this sort who went West, leaving in his brother's care a parrot of which he was very fond. All the way out he worried about the bird, and at Chicago he sent his brother the following telegram:

"'Be sure to feed the parrot.'

"Whereupon the brother telegraphed back:

"'Have fed him, but he is hungry again. What shall I do next?'"

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Girls as Telegraph Messengers.

The juvenile employment committee of the Liverpool education committee announces that it has arranged with the postmaster to provide him during the period of war with a number of girls as telegraph messengers in suburban post offices, and it invites large firms hitherto employing boy labor to make a similar experiment.

It is pointed out that the placing of boys in good situations presents no difficulty. There were but recently 249 boys seeking employment and 306 employers seeking boys, this being a complete reversal of the state of things a year ago. On the other hand, there were 32 vacancies in the girls' department and 455 applicants for them. The problem presented by these hundreds of unemployed girls is giving the committee the greatest anxiety.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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CAREFUL

"Yes," said Mrs. Twickembury, "they were very careful about that infectious membraneous croup. They had anecdotes hanging up all over the house."—Christian Register.

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Ma—You've been drinking. I smell it in your breath.

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BLUE BEARS BY ACCIDENT

Philadelphia Zoo Gets Rare Animals From Tibet—Only Ones in America.

There arrived in New York last February the final shipments of large wild animals, as the war has completely paralyzed the trade, of which the Germans controlled about 75 per cent. In this shipment were several young bears, which were sent over as Russian brown bears, Ursus arctos. Two of these, a male and a female, were acquired by the Philadelphia Zoological society. When they arrived at the gardens it was at once noticed that they were in many characteristics entirely different from any known variety of their supposed type, which rarely shows variations. On the other hand, they corresponded in every noticeable particular with the Tibetan blue bear described by Blyth.

As the animals were still very young, it was not possible at that time to identify them, nor was it possible to ascertain where they were captured. Since they have been here, however, they have grown sufficiently to determine beyond reasonable doubt that they are Tibetan bears. Their most striking characteristic is their white-tipped, blackish hair, which gives their fur a hoary appearance and imparts a light bluish tinge. This is never known to occur in any other old world bears.

And so, by the merest chance, the Philadelphia zoo made the most important acquisition in years, and these two blue bears from Tibet, Ursus bruinosus, are the only specimens in the United States. As far as is known, they are the only ones that have ever reached an American collection. Their habitat is Tibet, in the neighborhood of Llasa.

An Old Philanthropy.

That there is such an institution as "The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York" will probably be news to the majority of the people who read of the bequest of $1,800,000 to it in the will of the late Amos F. Eno. Yet it has been doing a good work in this city ever since 1785, and this splendid addition to its resources will be the means of extending activities long shown by experience to meet real needs. Its evening classes in drawing, modeling, architecture, industrial electricity, etc., are attended by more than 2,000 students; and it is said that there is a waiting list of an equal number. Such a bequest is a reminder at once of the grand scale on which charitable and educational gifts are made in this country in our time, and of the great number and variety of institutions devoted to beneficent objects, many of them seldom in the public eye, that are being maintained by private endowment.—New York Post.

Concrete vs. Salt Water.

A series of time tests to determine the action of salt water upon different grades of concrete has recently been completed in Boston. Five years ago, 24 concrete piers were sunk into the waters of Charleston bay. These piers were 16 feet long and as many inches square in order that a large surface might be available for the action of the salt water.

Last month they were taken up for inspection. One was practically in perfect condition. One was almost completely severed near the middle by the erosion of the water, and others showed signs of disintegration. Each specimen represented a different formula for producing concrete. The result of this test will be of practical value in future construction of sea walls, breakwaters and other concrete work exposed to salt water.

Foreboding.

George Ade is in great demand as best man at weddings.

At a recent wedding breakfast in Chicago Mr. Ade said in the course of a toast:

"I have often been asked why I never married. I came very near marrying once. The girl was beautiful, and I sat down at my typewriter one night to propose to her in a passionate love poem. The first line of this poem ended with 'cupid.' I made a thorough search, but I found that the only word that rhymes with 'cupid' is 'stupid.'

"This made me hesitate," Mr. Ade concluded, "and I've hesitated ever since."

A Pocket Periscope.

There has been brought out in England a combination of two mirrors joined by a collapsible frame. When this frame is closed up and the apparatus is laid in its case you might suppose the soldier owner to be carrying a small camera, but when he gets into a trench he can open up his periscope, stretch out the frame to the top of the trench and see what is going on about him through the reflection in the two mirrors without putting his head above the ground.

Unusual Loquacity.

"Here this author begins his story, 'The wagon groaned as it crept up the hill.'"

"Now, that's strange."

"What's strange?"

"About the wagon's protest. It has a tongue, but yet it was the wheel spoke."

Precocious Infants.

Gyer—Some of those biblical characters must have been precocious infants.

Myer—What's the explanation?

Gyer—Well, take Job, for example. The good book informs us that he cursed the day he was born.

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Of late the public agitation over the matter of fire prevention, brought forcibly home by such stupendous losses as we have suffered in the conflagrations at San Francisco, Chicago, Chelsea and Salem, has brought emphasis on the fireproof qualities of slate. All over fire chiefs are calling: "Give us fireproof roofs and the conflagrational hazard will be reduced to a minimum." When building codes heed their cry slate roofs will help solve the fire problem.

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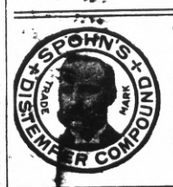

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Paul Edward Gambs, of the County of Contra Costa, district aforesaid, a bankrupt. No. 9782.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1915, the said Paul Edward Gambs, duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the city of Oakland, State aforesaid, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt, and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act and sworn to.

Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28th, A. D. 1915. WM. J. HAYES.

704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., 13th and Broadway, Oakland, California, Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

T. H. DeLapp, Atty. for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Ernest L. Moore, bankrupt. No. 9776.

To the creditors of Ernest L. Moore, of the County of Contra Costa, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on 6th day of December, A. D. 1915, the said Ernest L. Moore, duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt; and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

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To the Editor of The Terminal:

Question—"What is a kilowat?" You never can tell. You can get some "enlightenment" by scrutinizing your "juice" bill for December, and also the one coming for the present month. The familiar postal card bill bears a foot note as follows:

"The darkest months of the year are December and January. Almost three times the light hours in those months than in June. Bills are bound to grow fat and thin accordingly."

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"It won't do you any good to ask the clerk," the professor was assured.

"Just watch me," answered the professor. He tilted his derby to one side of his head and stuck a cigar in his mouth as he approached the clerk.

"What the deuce is going on here, anyway?" he asked. "A Sunday school convention?" he added, as he glanced disdainfully at the crowd of teachers in the hotel corridor. As the hotel clerk smiled and volunteered the information that it was a school teachers' convention, the professor grunted out the fact that he wanted a room.

And he got it. The hotel clerk was scratching his head, trying to remember what firm the new arrival traveled for, while the teachers who had been "turned down" were wondering what magic the professor used to get the privilege to sign the register.—Indianapolis News.

"Why did everybody cry in that last death scene?"

"Because they knew the actor wasn't really dead."—Topeka Journal.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 12tf.

NOTICE OF

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

M. M. Mahoney, Plaintiff, vs. B. E. Loomis, et al., Defendants. No. 4599

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure of lien issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, on the 20th day of December, 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein M. M. Mahoney, plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against B. E. Loomis, Frederick Callegari, Palmira R. Callegari and Guiseppe Grossi, defendants, on the 11th day of December, 1915, which said decree was on the 11th day of December, 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 15 of said court records of Contra Costa county at page 190 thereof, I am commanded to sell

All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot two, 2, block twenty-six, 26, of the city of Richmond, as said lot is numbered and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Fourth Addition of the Town of Richmond." Being a portion of lot No. 48 of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho and Survey No. 190, swamp and overflowed lands, Contra Costa county, California. Both of which maps are on file in the Recorder's office of Contra Costa county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22d day of January, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Martinez in the county of Contra Costa, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States?

Dated this 22d day of December, 1915.

R. R. VEALE,
Sheriff of Contra Costa County.
W. M. VEALE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Ray P. Saffold, Atty for Plaintiff, Central Trust Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
(Dec 31-Ja 7-14-21)

NOTICE.

To all owners and claimants of all or any right, title, interest, possession, in or to, or any lien or incumbrance upon, the real property hereinafter described: TAKE NOTICE, that on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1914, the Superintendent of Streets in and for the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sold for delinquent assessment for the opening and extending of Maine street, in the said City, the following real property situate, lying and being in the said City of Richmond, County and State aforesaid, and described thus: Assessment lot number 193, as the same is delineated and so designated upon that certain map or plat entitled "Plat of Assessment District for the Opening and Extending of Maine Street," etc., filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Contra Costa, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1914; that the said sale was made to W. Thomas Holland, who was the purchaser of said sale, and to whom, and in the name of whom, the certificate of said sale was issued, said sale being number 28; that the amount or sum for which the said real property was sold was five and 57/100 dollars; that the amount or sum now due is eight and 35/100 dollars; that the time for redemption of the said real property from the said sale will expire on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1916; and that, unless redeemed, said purchaser will apply for a deed of the said real property on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand.

W. THOMAS HOLLAND.
Purchaser and owner of the said certificate of sale.
(Dec. 17-24-31; Jan. 7.)

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He has made speeches in every important city in the East, Middle West, and Far West, an arduous campaign experience that has put him in good condition to meet the rigorous demands made on the head of a party's national ticket, and his friends in Nebraska and other States have formed Estabrook organizations and are going after national delegates in the most vigorous fashion.

Impartial observers agree that this development of the Estabrook boom has no parallel in the political history

HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

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Likewise Mr. Estabrook was the first man prominently before the public to outline a concrete program of national defense, which he presented in an address before the American Bankers' Association September 8th last at Seattle, characterized by the Seattle Times as "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the Northwest," and he was the first Republican leader to point the way to the reunion and harmonizing of all elements of the party, his "Get-Together" plea before the McKinley Club of Omaha, Nebraska, last October, having attracted widespread attention.

From the time Mr. Estabrook opened the Republican National campaign in Chicago in 1896 he has been recognized as one of the ablest campaigners in the United States, and there have been few speakers in greater demand.

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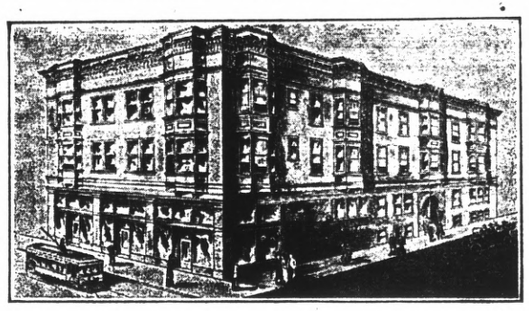

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